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SUBJ: NVA/VC ATTACKS ON TIEN PHUOC AND HAU DUC DISTRICTS,
QUANG TIN PROVINCE

ACCORDING TO COL. LE BA KHIEU, I CORPS HQS G-3, AND LTC LE LAM,
DEPUTY G-3 I CORPS HQS, NVA/VC FORCES ATTACKED HAU DUC DISTRICT
IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE AT APPROXIMATELY 0500 HOURS ON 10 MARCH
1975. AT 0600 HOURS THE 102 RF BATTALION WAS REPORTED
WITHDRAWING AND RADIO CONTACT WITH THE UNIT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY
LOST. AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 HOURS NVA/VC FORCES ATTACKED NEARBY
TIEN PHUOC AND THE 134 RF BATTALION DEFENDING THAT DISTRICT.
RADIO CONTACT WITH POSITIONS OF THE 134 RF BATTALION, THE DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS AND HILL 211 (BT117158) WAS LOST AT 1300 HOURS. THE
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916TH RF MOBILE GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND THE 116 RF BATTALION ARE AT

PRESENT REPORTED IN CONTACT WITH NVA/VC FORCES, ESTIMATED BY LTC
LAM TO BE OF REGIMENTAL STRENGTH, EAST OF TIEN PHUOC. THE
12TH RANGER GROUP HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE THE AREA AND
COUNTERATTACK TOWARD TIEN PHUOC AND HAU DUC.

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